

## Play to travel to Czechoslovakia after performances at Gallaudet

The Theatre Arts Department will cross cultural and language barriers as it takes its fall production, "Telling Stories," to Bruno, Czechoslovakia, to perform in a theater festival sponsored by a Czechoslovak Socialist Republic federal committee.

"Telling Stories" will premiere here on Nov. 3, and performers will leave for Czechoslovakia on Nov. 13 after the play finishes at Gallaudet.

"The play deals with the collision of the deaf and hearing worlds," said author and director Dr. William Moses, a professor and chairman of the Theatre Arts Department.

Although Moses began writing the play about three years ago, events surrounding the Deaf President Now movement last spring spurred him to complete it.

"This play looks at a lot of symbols and myths of the deaf community," said Moses. "Myth is the way that cultures grow, develop, and evolve. Every culture has its own myths, part of its tradition. What I've tried to do in this play is to simply stage some of these."

"The symbols are drawn from Harlan Lane's book *When the Mind Hears: A History of the Deaf* and my interest in how myths are carried down from one generation to the next, which was influenced by Joseph Campbell's 'The Power of Myth' series that aired on public television this summer."

The 13-member cast of "Telling Stories" will go to Czechoslovakia as part of an international exchange. The Theatre Arts Department will host the deaf Czechoslovakian theater group during The Deaf Way festival and conference next summer.

"Telling Stories" is an appropriate

play to take abroad because it does not use either signed or spoken language.

"Because language is such an issue in the deaf community, I didn't want our usage of language to cloud the issue," Moses said. Instead, he uses physical images and actions to portray the story.

"I didn't want someone's inability or ability to sign or speak to be a barrier in this production," Moses explained.

"Visually the production is very strong and very striking," he noted. Jeff Grandel, an associate professor with the Theatre Arts Department, designed the set and lighting. "He's come up with one of the strongest stage settings I've seen since coming here," said Moses.

The play will be underscored with music by composer Chris Patton, who also wrote the score for "The Kid," performed by Gallaudet at the Kennedy Center in 1982 as a finalist in the national competition of the American College Theatre Festival.

Moses will enter "Telling Stories" in this year's American College Theatre Festival competition as well.

Campus community members can see the play at 8 p.m. on Nov. 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, and 12. Tickets can be purchased at the box office in Elstad Auditorium on Oct. 31 from 2-5 p.m.; Nov. 1 and 2 from 2-5 p.m.; Nov. 3 and 4 from 2-8 p.m.; Nov. 5 from 5-8 p.m.; Nov. 7 through 9 from 2-5 p.m.; Nov. 10 and 11 from 2-8 p.m.; and Nov. 12 from 5-8 p.m.

Tickets are free to Gallaudet students with ID, \$3 for students and children (including sign language students), and \$5 for all others. For more information, call the box office at x5500 (V) or x5502 (TDD).



Frank Marchand (left), CFC director for the metropolitan Washington area, attaches a CFC leadership pin to President King Jordan's lapel while LaVarne Hines, CFC vice chairwoman for Gallaudet, looks on. The campaign began at Gallaudet on Oct. 24.

## Gallaudet sets goal of \$28,000 for Combined Federal Campaign

"Someone is Waiting for You to Make a Difference" is the theme of the 1989 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), which gets under way at Gallaudet on Oct. 24 and runs through Nov. 11.

The "someone" referred to could be any one of millions of people served by almost 800 charitable organizations that rely on donations raised by federal and federally-supported institutions such as Gallaudet, to carry on their efforts.

This year, the National Capital Area, which includes Gallaudet, has set a goal of \$25 million to raise by the end of the campaign. Gallaudet's share is \$28,000—the same goal as last year, which the University missed by about 30 percent.

The target is not overly ambitious, said LaVarne Hines, director of Administrative and Community Services and vice chairwoman of the CFC campaigns at Gallaudet since 1984. She pointed to 1987 when the University surpassed its \$24,500 goal by almost 15 percent.

Gallaudet President King Jordan is chairman of the University's CFC drive. "He has given the campaign his full support and commitment, and he has said that pledges will begin at the top [the administrative level]," Hines said.

The growing list of local and national agencies contributing to the CFC are providing funds to feed hungry children, counsel families, find cures for diseases, comfort the terminally ill, and improve agricultural techniques in impoverished countries.

Employees who give money to the campaign will be able to choose from a list the organizations that they want their contributions to support.

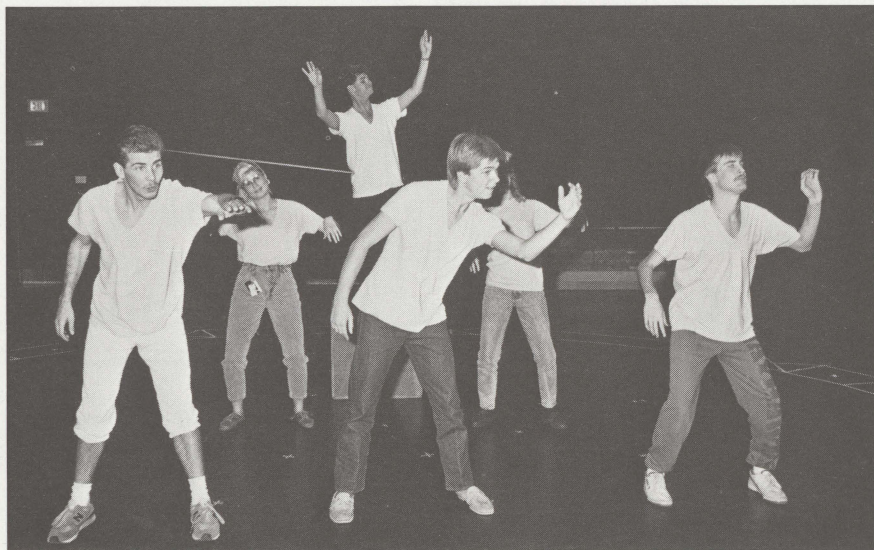
Although Gallaudet employees are not required to donate to the campaign, Hines said that, ideally, they will choose to give 1 percent of their salaries through payroll deductions. People who do this will receive a CFC gold eagle pin. Hines said that for the University to reach its goal, each of its 1,450 employees would need to give an average of about \$20.

"Giving to the campaign can really benefit everyone," Hines said. "None of us knows when a situation may arise when we may need the help of charitable organizations. And, given the decrease in financial support to some service programs, these [CFC] agencies are vital to supplement those programs."

Various areas of Kendall Green and Northwest Campus will have CFC campaign coordinators and people designated as key workers in all campus divisions to help solicit pledges. Key workers will distribute kits containing pledge cards and a list of eligible organizations to employees.

Payroll deductions will begin with the first pay period in January. Cash donations can be given at any time during the campaign.

This year's CFC campus coordinators are: Yvonne Green, Computer Services; Vivian Stevens, Institutional Research, Planning, and Evaluation; Jean Buchanan, Physical Education and Recreation; Leslie Proctor, Programs in Adult and Community Education (PACE); Gail Levo, Physical Plant; Monica Robinson, Intermediate Instruction; Leslie Page, Communications; Katrina Thompson, Publications and Production; and Tonia Feith, Preparatory Studies.



Cast members rehearse the Theatre Arts Department play, "Telling Stories," which opens at Gallaudet on Nov. 3. The play will go to Czechoslovakia after its campus run.





A crowd gathers at the Lloyd Hamrol sculpture on the Kendall Green mall for the kickoff rally held Oct. 17 during University Week. A special issue of On the Green for Oct. 31 will highlight University Week activities.

## Elevator roofs unsafe for parties

Elevator roof tops, both at Gallaudet and other universities, are gaining popularity as sites for partygoers, a potentially dangerous situation that is also causing mechanical breakdowns in the elevators.

"I'm trying to look out for the safety of the students," said Lou Vinner, electrical services supervisor of Gallaudet's Maintenance Services Department. "It's hazardous for them to climb up on top of the elevators."

Vinner is issuing a plea to faculty and staff to report any instances of inappropriate uses of elevators in the hope of preventing potential tragedy as well as inconveniences to people with legitimate uses for the elevators.

Vinner pointed to a recent account of a University of Alaska, Fairbanks, student who came close to death when he pried open a dormitory elevator door and climbed between the device and the shaft wall. The student's head became wedged, and he hung by his neck for 25 minutes until he was rescued.

The scenario is similar to what has been going on at Gallaudet, said Vinner. For example, Maintenance Services workers here have responded to reports of disabled elevators in Benson and Carlin Halls and found that the elevator roofs have been the scenes of

parties, with beer cans, chip bags, and cigarette butts strewn about. The hatch doors in the elevator ceilings have been left ajar, indicating that the culprits climbed out the door onto the roof. When the hatch is opened, the elevator stops operating and cannot easily be restarted.

The University's Department of Safety and Security (DOSS) has been notified about the occurrences. People who observe vandalism of elevators can call DOSS at x5445.

Payroll Office personnel have the following new phone numbers: Ena Bowens, x6295 (V); Merrill Cargo, x3297 (TDD); Armino DaSilva, x5293 (TDD); Rosie Morgan, x6293 (V); payroll information, x3298 (V/TDD).

The President's Council on Deafness recently elected representatives for the 1988-90 term. Those elected are Nancy Bloch, School of Management, chairwoman; Dale Ford, MSSD, vice chairman; Sharon Davis, NWC, secretary; and Cheryl Shevlin, KDES, member. Dr. William Marshall, Administration and Supervision, faculty, and Mary Lou Novitsky, TV, Film, and Photography, staff at large, are both in the second year of their terms. Deaf employees of the University are invited to an at-large meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 26, from 4-6 p.m. in Merrill Learning Center, Room LN 11.

The Technology Assessment Program is assembling a list of people who would like to attend demonstrations of Southwestern Bell's Voice and Data Gateway services on the afternoon of Nov. 1 and the morning of Nov. 2 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel. The computer demonstrations are part of the Information Institute Association's 20th annual conference. One or two people will view the hour-and-a-half demonstration at a time. Southwestern Bell will provide interpreters. To schedule a time, call Dr. Carl Jensema, x4432 (TDD); send a note to him at College Hall, Room 405; or leave a message on the VAX for CJJENSEMA.

## SIFE team hard at work again

For the second consecutive year, Gallaudet students have been invited to prove their business savvy by squaring off against teams from other Southeastern United States universities in the Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) competition, to be held in Atlanta on April 10.

The 18 members on Gallaudet's team, students in the schools of Management, Arts and Sciences, and Communication, are busy preparing for a 24-minute presentation before a panel of 15 judges, all private business leaders. A win in Atlanta will give Gallaudet a shot at the international competition, set for May 14 in Kansas City.

The SIFE team is being led again this year by senior Patrick Costello. The four presenters for the team are senior Peggy Prosser, a presenter at last year's competition, senior Murray Margolin, juniors James Beldon and Carrie Tamashiro, and alternate Eric Raff, a senior.

As it was last year, the Gallaudet team's theme is "Barrier Free Enterprise." The theme shows that physical disabilities do not prevent a person from being successful in business, according to the team's faculty sponsor, Dr. William Varrieur, a professor in the School of Management.

Preparing for the judges involves months of work, said Varrieur. The team has started its preparations by arranging talks about SIFE at area schools, the first scheduled here on Oct. 19 during University Week. Taped by business leaders will be videotaped and presented to interested groups. The

team will set up a week of business-related activities, including "SIFE Week," to be held from Feb. 27-March 2 at Gallaudet.

The team is also planning workshops and seminars with neighboring businesses to emphasize community relations.

Already, a number of contributions have come in to help fund the team's projects and trip to Atlanta: \$25,000 from the General Electric Corporation, part of which will be put in a fund for future SIFE activities; \$5,000 from the Chevron Corporation; and \$1,000 from GEICO. The team will also be doing some fundraising.

Last year's SIFE week at the University was canceled because the Deaf President Now movement took precedence over other activities. This cost the team points before the judges in Atlanta and prevented them from getting a shot at the finals, according to Varrieur.

"So this year we're really looking forward to the competition," he said, "and this time to win."

## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE:** '81 Honda Accord LX green hatchback, exc. cond., orig. owner, \$3,400. Call Jackie, x5351.

**WANTED:** M/F to rent 2 spacious upstairs rooms, \$300/mo. each inc. util. Call Rick, 552-4381 (TDD) or leave message, 840-0051 (V).

**FOR SALE:** '80 Subaru DL, AC, AM/FM stereo cassette, 97K mi., good cond., \$400. Call Barb, 323-5736 (V/TDD).

**FOR SALE:** Siamese kittens, will be ready around 11/1, \$60 each. Call B. Lynch, x5208, MSSD.

**FOR SALE:** Safe & Sound II infant car seat, exc. cond., \$45; Tot Rider Toddler car seat, \$15; 2 brown bean bag chairs, \$10 each; blue night stand w/white formica top, \$15. Call Gloria, x5603.

**WANTED:** Nonsmoking female to help deaf family w/errands, babysit occasional eves., and help on weekends, in exchange for full room and most of board in Silver Spring, Md. Must have car, no pets. Call Lin, x5260.

**WANTED:** Families to take in international deaf students from the NWC's English Language Institute for the winter holidays. Call Cynthia Patschke, x8-5824 or Holly Roth, x8-5807.

**WANTED:** Nonsmoking female roommate to share Capitol Hill house w/2 interpreters, near Eastern Market Metro, no pets, \$325/mo. plus util. Call Laura or Sarah, 543-3847 (V/TDD) eves./weekends or leave message at 861-0593 (V/TDD).

**WANTED:** A place to stay for female student's occasional trips to New York City, will pay toward expenses; clean, respectful, honest; references provided on request. Contact Elizabeth, P.O. Box 1504.

**FOR SALE:** '86 4-dr. Ford Tempo GL, silver, auto., AC, power steering and brakes, AM/FM stereo cassette, new tires, recent D.C. inspec., \$5,950. Call 966-0751 (V/TDD).

## Job Openings

**Some of the advertised positions may already be filled.** The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

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